



# CHESS for LEARNING

## A School Chess Programme for Developing Computational Thinking, Logic and Problem Solving

Using **chess as a tool** to improve aspects of pupils learning is proven to be effective across the world. **The teachers do not need to play chess**, it is not necessary. This workshop is an introduction to the practical implementation of the programme as used with children /classes. The workshop targets include primary and secondary teachers and SNA's. The workshop will allow participants to immediately activate the programme in classes / small groups or individually in SET settings .

### **PARTICIPATION NOT COMPETITION**

The social and non-competitive aspects are essential to the programme's success. Having fun and meeting new friends are as, if not more, important as the other skills being learned. Comhar Linn CheckMates is a primary school chess programme and you can upload a photo of your whole class playing chess to be in for great prizes including €500 cash for the class.

To apply for this workshop, please complete the attached form quoting course code LC17- 65A and return to Athlone Education Centre, Moydrum Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 H043 at your earliest convenience.

**Code:** LC17 - 65A  
**Date:** Wednesday, 6th December  
**Venue:** Athlone Education Centre  
**Tutor:** John Conlon  
**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.30pm

